



**APPLICATION FOR
FLORIDA CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE (FCI) WAIVER
FOR CITIZENS OF CARIBBEAN STUDYING IN A FLORIDA PUBLIC ACADEMIC INSTITUTION**

Please read instructions and application checklist carefully, and retain a copy of application packet for your personal records.

PART A: APPLICANT BASIC DATA (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

1. First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

2. Last Name: _____

3. E-mail: _____

4. Country of Citizenship*: _____

*The FCI Tuition Waiver is only open to citizens of Citizens of the Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago).

5. Visa Type: _____

Place of Residence in United States

6. Address: _____

7. City: _____

8. State: _____

9. Postal Code: _____

10. Phone Number: _____

Place of Residence Outside United States

11. Address: _____

12. City: _____

13. State: _____

14. Postal Code: _____

15. Country: _____

16. Phone Number: _____

PART B: ACADEMIC STATUS

17. Have you previously received an exemption (i.e. tuition waiver)?
 Yes No

18. If yes, what type? _____

19. Number of credit hours from which you wish to be exempt this academic year (max 30): _____

20. Admitted or Current Student of: _____
Florida Public Academic Institution (i.e. Florida International University)

21. Date Admitted (when applicable): _____

22. Academic Level: _____

23. Major: _____

Please fill in below those that apply:

24. Current GPA: _____ out of _____

25. Cumulative GPA: _____ out of _____

26. Total score: _____

27. TOEFL: _____

28. Panther ID (FIU Students Only): _____

PART C: Statement of Purpose

In a short essay, please address each of the following questions (500 word maximum).). If you prefer, you may attach these essays on a separate sheet.

29. How will the exemption credits help you in pursuing your education and developing your career?

30. How will your specific area of interest contribute to the linkage between Florida and the Caribbean?

PART D: CERTIFICATION & CHECKLIST

I certify that the information on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations may be cause for canceling my exemption.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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Print this completed application it and attach the following documents in the order listed below:

- 1.) Application Form
- 2.) Official transcripts of all college-level work
- 3.) Proof of admission to Florida Community College or University (copy of acceptance letter)
- 4.) Copy of official test scores (SAT, ACT, CLAST, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, CPT, ECADEP and/or TOEFL)
- 5.) Copy of Passport
- 6.) Copy of Visa
- 7.) Copy of I-20 or DS-2019

Mail or Hand-Deliver Completed Application Package to:

FLORIDA CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE (FCI)
Latin American and Caribbean Center
Florida International University
11200 SW 8th Street
Modesto A. Maidique Campus
SIPA 2 Office 300
Miami, FL 33199
Phone: (305) 348-2894

APPLICANTS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING AND SUBMITTING A COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS BY THE DEADLINE.